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Via Electronic Correspondence

The Honorable Ted Cruz
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Raphael Warnock
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Subject: Support and Appreciation for the Introduction of the Human Dignity and Emerging Technologies Act

Dear Senator Cruz and Senator Warnock,

Aimed Alliance is a not-for-profit health policy organization that seeks to protect and enhance the rights of healthcare consumers and providers. Aimed Alliance writes to express our support and appreciation for your introduction of the Human Dignity and Emerging Technologies Act, which establishes a bipartisan commission to examine the ethical, legal, and social dimensions of rapid technological advancements.

As artificial intelligence (AI) continues to evolve at an unprecedented pace, federal policymakers face complex questions regarding how to regulate these growing technologies in a way that fosters innovation while ensuring robust consumer protections. We are particularly excited about the potential uses of AI in healthcare, including what AI, algorithms and machine learning could mean for earlier diagnoses, personalized treatment pathways, and improved clinical outcomes for patients. At the same time, we are concerned about how AI tools may be improperly deployed to restrict access to care or automate coverage denials.

Currently, agencies address these emerging issues in a fragmented manner, without a centralized, dedicated body to evaluate how federal science and technology policies affect human dignity.¹ By convening a diverse group of experts across philosophy, ethics, law, science, medicine, and civil rights, the United States Commission on Human Dignity would foster policy conversations and decision-making that help ensure innovation proceeds with consumer protections, human rights, and foundational ethical safeguards in mind.

Thank you for your leadership in championing this initiative. We look forward to supporting your efforts to advance this legislation through Congress.

Sincerely,

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¹ Aimed Alliance, *Guardrails for Care: AI and the Future of Patient Protection* (Jun. 2026), https://aimedalliance.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/AA-AI_StateReport.pdf.